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DEVICE, PHOTO-CATHODE, SECONDARY-ELECTRON EMITTING SURFACE,  
ELECTRON TUBE, METHOD OF PRODUCTION OF PHOTO-CATHODE, METHOD  
OF PRODUCTION OF SECONDARY-ELECTRON EMITTING SURFACE, AND  
METHOD OF PRODUCTION OF ELECTRON TUBE

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